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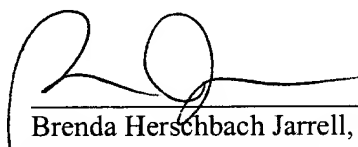
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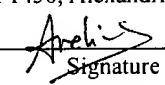
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Examiner's Action mailed February 23, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to and including June 23, 2004.

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